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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL Claims 1-14 and 37, without prejudice to further prosecution.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 were pending prior to this amendment. The Examiner has made a two-way restriction requirement between the invention of Group I, Claims 1-14 and 37 drawn to a first pharmaceutical composition comprising valerenic acid and its derivatives, kessane derivatives, valeranone, valerenal and amino acids prepared by a series of process steps, and the invention of Group II, Claims 15-22, 31-32, 34 and 38, drawn to a method of reducing the number of wakings of a patient by administering a pharmaceutically active extract of a valerianaceae, and Claims 23-